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1. YOUR MESSAGE HAS PROVOKED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT A DOD STUDY TEAM WILL SOON LOOK INTO THE USE OF COMMERCIAL CARRIERS TO REDUCE USAF C-130 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF CAMBODIAN RESUPPLY (REF A). WE WILL WISH TO STUDY THE DOD REPORT CAREFULLY BECAUSE WE HAVE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS REGARDING CAPABILITIES, FUNDING AND LEGAL ISSUES AS WELL AS FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

2. WE ARE WORKING ON THE PROPOSED MEDTC SERVICES CONTRACT (REF B) AND EXPECT TO HAVE A RESPONSE FOR YOU SOON. RUSH

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